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Communication from the Delegation of the United States

The following communication from the delegation of the United States was received by letter dated 7 November 1983.

At the 25-26 May meeting of the Committee on Government Procurement, the Parties were invited by the Chairman to supply certain information on leasing for circulation to other Parties (GPR/M/8, paragraph 61).

In this connection, I have been instructed by my authorities to inform you that total annual procurement through leasing in the United States is valued at approximately US\$900,000,000.00. In addition, the United States delegation is willing to discuss more detailed information on leasing by categories of goods leased with other delegations which are willing to provide similarly detailed information.